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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION
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To: Ambulatory Surgery Centers
Managed Care Plans
CSO Administrators
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Subject: Vendor Rate Increase for Ambulatory Surgery Centers

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2002, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) will implement a legislatively appropriated one and one-half (1.5) percent vendor rate increase.

Maximum Allowable Fees

The 2001-2003 Biennium Appropriations Act authorizes this one and one-half (1.5) percent vendor rate increase for MAA fee-for-service programs.

The new maximum allowable facility fees for Ambulatory Surgery Centers are as follows:

<u>July 1, 2002</u>	
<u>Group</u>	<u>Maximum Allowable</u>
1	\$302.21
2	\$332.71
3	\$359.38
4	\$407.17
5	\$437.93
6	\$490.50
7	\$552.79
8	\$634.52

To obtain this fee schedule electronically, go to MAA's website at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov>. Click on the Provider Publications/Fee Schedules link.

MAA is currently updating the Ambulatory Surgery Center Billing Instructions. The new edition will reflect the changes listed in this memorandum.

Bill MAA your usual and customary charge.